--- RC-386 - 20 Cigarettes - Series “C” - (Peter Jackson), “Imperial Tobacco”, Guelph - [17E-1] ---

--- two digit codes - in RED ink - reading *vertically down* at the top ---

In the early 1960’s Guelph was evidently not in the business of manufacturing cigarettes for sale in the Province of Quebec, as I have located no red cancellations in the above series. Quebec production was probably handled by their affiliate “B. Houde”, Quebec, P.Q., 1-13D or by 6-10D - the parent company, “Imperial Tobacco”, Montreal.

In 1964 the previous number series runs into, and for a time is concurrent with, the following sequence at about **23**, where the switch from 1-17E to 17E-1 occurs. The “Wings” series ultimately begins at about **70**.

--- with 17E-1 reading *vertically down* at the lower right - [1964-68] - 4 copies to date ---

[★RC-386]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1964	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965	---	---	---	**30**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967	---	---	---	---	---	**56**	---	**58**	---	---	---	---
1968	---	---	**65**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- RC-815 - 20 Cigarettes - “Wings” Series - (Peter Jackson), “Imperial Tobacco”, Guelph - [17E-1] ---

--- two digit codes - in RED ink - reading *vertically down* at the top ---

[the switch from Series “C” to the “Wings” Series occured around **73** in July 1968]

--- with 17E-1 reading *vertically down* the bottom - [1968-74] - 11 copies to date ---

[★RC-815]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1969	---	**76**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1970	---	---	**89**	**90**	---	---	**93**	---	---	---	---	---
1971	**15**	---	---	---	---	---	**21**	**22**	---	---	---	---
1972	---	---	---	---	**31**	---	---	---	---	---	**37**	---
1973	**39**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1974	---	---	---	---	**55**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

The only dated cross-reference is from the red ink used copy **22** on twenty cigarettes, which is pencil inscribed on the reverse with *Millbanks - 12 XI 71* (November 12th 1971), which is likely the date on which the package was purchased. This number sequence ends in August 1974 at **58**.

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